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Mr. Robert English



Dear Bob:

Your letter of 9 September together with the copy of an article has reached me, and I have read the article with a great deal of interest and have also discussed it with some of our experts. The unanimous consensus is that it is a very good article, most reasonable, and that you have made some very good points. I think it will help the general atmosphere if it gets a wide circulation. In circulating it, however, please be sure to make no mention of the Central Intelligence Agency or any of its people. We are trying to shun publicity.

If ever Anita or yourself come to Washington, please be sure and give us a ring because Janie and I should like to see you both very much.

Janie joins me in the very best wishes to Anita and yourself, and I am, always,

Sincerely,

Signed - Dispatched 9/13/49 to ER

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

Encl - Article - w/original only.

"Marks they cannot hide." --re Communists

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